

REMARKS

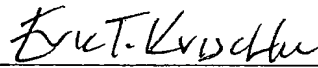
The Notice of Allowance including an Examiner's Amendment mailed August 25, 2006 has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in consequence thereof.

Claims 1-15, 17-23, 25-46, 48-53, 55 and 56 are allowed.

In response to the Examiner's Amendment, Applicants have amended Claims 28, 42 and 50 to correct typographical errors.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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